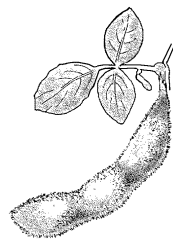


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2012 Kansas Soybean Production Down 17 Percent

Production of Kansas soybeans totaled 83.8 million bushels in 2012, down 17 percent from 2011's production of 101.5 million bushels. This was the lowest soybean production in Kansas since 2003. Yield was 22 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from a year earlier and the lowest since 2000. Planted area was 4.0 million acres, unchanged from last year and tied with 2011 as the second highest acreage planted on record. The highest soybean acreage planted was 4.3 million in 2010. Harvested area was 3.81 million acres, up 50,000 acres from a year earlier.

Planting of the 2012 Kansas soybean crop began the week ending April 22 in Eastern Kansas, earlier than both the previous year and 5-year average. Ninety-eight percent was planted by June 24th, ahead of a year earlier and the 5-year average. Kansas experienced hotter than normal temperatures Statewide from the beginning of April through mid-September, severely impacting the soybean development and production. The final soybean condition was 30 percent very poor, 31 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 9 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. In comparison, the final condition for the 2011 crop was 26 percent very poor, 26 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 20 percent good, and 6 percent excellent.

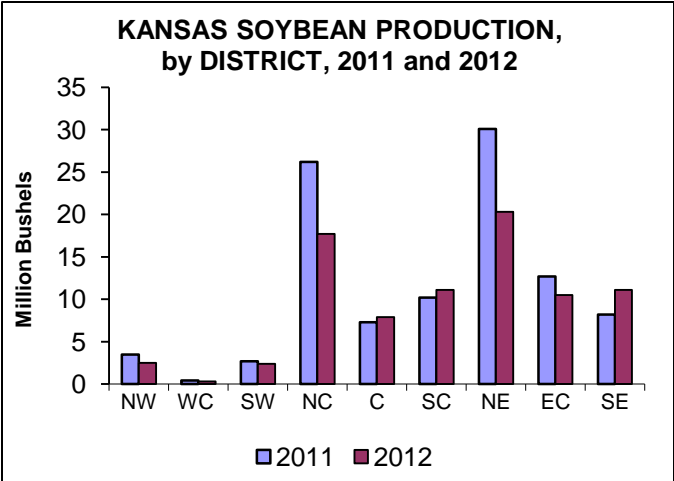
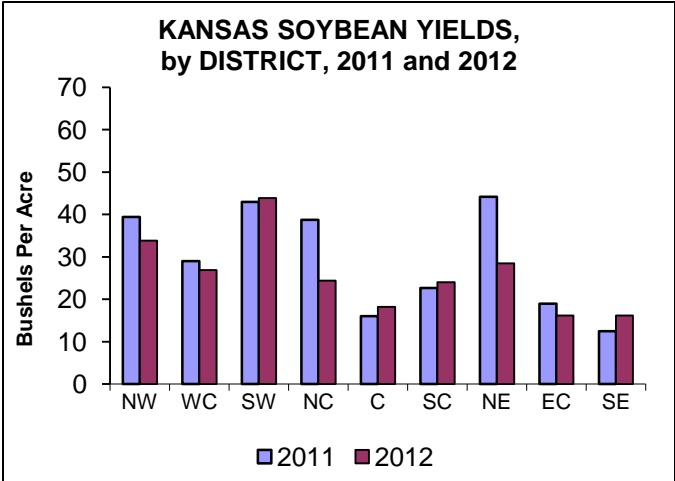
County Production: Brown County again led Kansas with 4.40 million bushels. However, this was down 28 percent from 2011's State leading production of 6.12 million bushels. Marshall County was second with 3.87 million bushels and Washington was third with 3.50 million bushels. Rounding out the top five was Republic and Nemaha Counties with 3.07 million bushels and 2.68 million bushels respectively.

County Harvested Acres: Marshall County again led Kansas with 149,000 acres harvested, the largest area harvested for soybeans on record in the county. Washington County was second with 115,000 acres, followed by Brown with 114,000 acres.

County Yield: Gray County recorded the State's highest yield with 56.4 bushels per acre. Sheridan was second with 52.0 bushels per acre and Seward was third with 50.4 bushels per acre. The East Central and Southeast Districts saw the State's lowest yield with 16.2 bushels per acre.

Soybeans ¹				
County and District	Acres Planted for All Purposes	Acres Harvested for Beans	Yield, Bushels per Acre	Production, Bushels
Cheyenne	5,900	4,100	46.1	189,000
Decatur	3,100	2,600	22.7	59,100
Rawlins	4,100	2,500	16.0	39,900
Sheridan	18,200	17,700	52.0	920,000
Sherman	4,600	4,300	49.1	211,000
Thomas	14,800	14,100	44.5	627,000
Other Counties	33,300	28,700	15.8	454,000
Northwest	84,000	74,000	33.8	2,500,000
West Central	13,000	9,500	26.9	256,000
Finney	7,800	7,500	40.8	306,000
Gray	5,700	5,600	56.4	316,000
Haskell	5,100	5,000	39.2	196,000
Seward	8,300	7,200	50.4	363,000
Other Counties	31,100	29,200	41.5	1,213,000
Southwest	58,000	54,500	43.9	2,394,000
Clay	92,000	91,500	27.5	2,520,000
Cloud	71,000	70,000	27.2	1,901,000
Jewell	90,000	89,000	28.7	2,550,000
Mitchell	55,000	54,000	19.8	1,070,000
Osborne	36,500	32,500	15.0	487,000
Ottawa	59,500	58,500	18.8	1,100,000
Phillips	33,500	32,000	10.0	320,000
Republic	100,000	99,000	31.0	3,068,000
Rooks	22,500	19,000	11.5	218,000
Smith	69,000	65,500	14.5	950,000
Washington	116,000	115,000	30.4	3,500,000
North Central	745,000	726,000	24.4	17,684,000
Barton	40,500	34,500	21.4	737,000
Dickinson	82,000	78,000	21.4	1,672,000
Lincoln	38,500	36,600	15.6	570,000
McPherson	81,000	77,500	21.9	1,698,000
Marion	86,500	79,500	13.2	1,049,000
Rice	55,000	52,000	17.6	915,000
Russell	12,000	10,700	10.0	107,000
Saline	42,500	40,800	18.7	763,000
Other Counties	27,000	23,400	15.5	362,000
Central	465,000	433,000	18.2	7,873,000

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Edwards	25,500	24,500	46.5	1,139,000
Harvey	82,500	78,500	19.2	1,510,000
Kingman	14,700	11,800	21.1	249,000
Kiowa	13,200	12,200	41.3	504,000
Pawnee	22,000	20,000	41.7	834,000
Reno	88,500	85,000	20.8	1,764,000
Sedgwick	80,500	68,500	23.2	1,590,000
Stafford	43,000	40,500	37.6	1,523,000
Sumner	111,000	91,000	12.6	1,143,000
Other Counties	39,100	30,000	28.1	844,000
South Central	520,000	462,000	24.0	11,100,000
Atchison	66,000	65,700	24.2	1,592,000
Brown	115,000	114,000	38.6	4,400,000
Doniphan	60,500	60,200	40.3	2,426,000
Jackson	46,500	45,700	23.1	1,056,000
Jefferson	47,000	46,100	21.0	969,000
Marshall	150,000	149,000	26.0	3,870,000
Nemaha	112,000	111,000	24.1	2,680,000
Pottawatomie	45,000	44,800	28.8	1,291,000
Riley	40,000	39,800	29.8	1,185,000
Other Counties	38,000	37,700	23.3	879,000
Northeast	720,000	714,000	28.5	20,348,000
Anderson	71,500	69,500	16.6	1,155,000
Coffey	71,500	67,500	13.2	894,000
Douglas	38,500	38,000	15.8	601,000
Franklin	72,500	70,900	14.7	1,045,000
Johnson	24,500	24,000	13.0	312,000
Linn	59,000	57,000	11.9	679,000
Lyon	76,500	70,000	13.2	921,000
Miami	45,000	43,700	17.0	745,000
Morris	42,500	40,000	16.5	659,000
Osage	72,000	69,500	17.3	1,205,000
Shawnee	36,500	36,000	26.2	943,000
Wabaunsee	32,500	31,900	20.6	658,000
Other Counties	37,500	34,000	21.4	726,000
East Central	680,000	652,000	16.2	10,543,000
Allen	63,000	61,000	11.2	682,000
Bourbon	35,500	34,000	14.6	496,000
Butler	68,500	65,000	14.6	950,000
Chautauqua	7,500	6,500	15.2	99,000
Cherokee	93,000	91,500	19.7	1,800,000
Cowley	63,500	56,500	12.2	687,000
Crawford	63,000	61,500	17.0	1,047,000
Elk	14,000	13,000	12.0	156,000
Greenwood	29,500	27,500	13.3	366,000
Labette	66,000	63,500	19.2	1,220,000
Montgomery	51,500	50,000	15.5	774,000
Neosho	57,000	56,000	20.8	1,164,000
Wilson	70,000	67,500	17.8	1,202,000
Woodson	33,000	31,500	15.2	479,000
Southeast	715,000	685,000	16.2	11,122,000
STATE	4,000,000	3,810,000	22.0	83,820,000

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